

# Alderbrook School

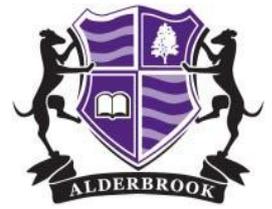
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Dear Parents and Carers

## Face Coverings

You may have seen it was announced earlier this week that, from Monday, the guidance on face coverings in schools is changing. We will adopt the following position from Monday 17 May:

- face coverings are no longer required for students in classrooms or communal areas
- face coverings are no longer recommended for staff in classrooms
- face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas)
- the reintroduction of face coverings for students or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to localised outbreaks, including variants of concern
- children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport and dedicated transport to school unless exempt

Please note that students should still bring face coverings to school and can still wear face coverings should they choose to. Staff may still choose to wear face coverings at all times and vulnerable staff may also request students to wear masks in certain situations, especially where social distancing is not possible.

## Covid Test Kits for Asymptomatic Home Testing

Home testing is continuing for all students. If your child runs out of test kits, they can collect a new pack from Pupil Reception.

## Year 11 Destination Information

We are required to inform Solihull Council's Employment & Skills Post 16 Tracking Team what students' plans are after completing Year 11. The team are responsible for monitoring the participation in work or education of young people and will report this information to the Department for Education. At this time of year, we are required to find out whether students have an offer of a place in Education, Employment or Training in September 2021 or to find out if students need further support in looking at what to do next.



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Many students have already submitted a response via this link sent out previously via email and ClassCharts. If they have not, please can I ask them to complete the Survey Monkey questionnaire, which can be completed in a few minutes by following the link or QR code below.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Yr11leaver>

### **Inset Day Reminder**

A reminder that this half term finishes on Thursday 27 May for all students. May 28 will be an INSET day for staff.

### **Summer Assessments**

Ofqual has produced a student guide to the awarding of grades this summer for GCSEs and A Levels. This will be a useful reference document for parents and students. It is available [here](#).

Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

